Title: Reported incidents of excesses by Army in Nango Village, Lohit district, Arunachal Pradesh.

SHRI KIREN RIJIJU (ARUNACHAL WEST): Sir, at the outset, I want to make it very clear that I have full respect for the Indian Defence personnel and the Indian Army. They have been doing very good service for the nation. But there is a very important aspect of civil-military relationship. Recently in Arunachal Pradesh, there was a bomb-blast in which two Army personnel were killed. After that, the whole Army went to the village, took out all the villagers, queued them, tied their hands and everything and made them work without food, without drink and without anything, and kept them for two days.

There is a heavy resentment across the State because of these atrocities committed by Indian Army personnel led by â€¦ * I strongly demand that the Government of India, Ministry of Defence must take action against those Army personnel who have committed error against the civilians. The State Government is coming out with a strong statement. Here today, I want to request through you, Sir, that such Army officers must be punished.

SHRI TAPIR GAO : Sir, I am also associating with him.

MR. CHAIRMAN : Okay.

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